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SEATTLE CABLE ROUTE FAVORED

Secretary Root Will Recommend that the Philippines Be Connected With Puget Sound.

NEARER THAN SAN FRANCISCO

The Columbia River Seems to Be Unknown to the Administration at Washington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley has received a synopsis of Secretary Root's annual report, which he is now considering in connection with his message to congress.

Dealing as it does with all the events of the last year in connection with the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, and in the discussion and recommendations for the future form of government of these possessions it will form the basis for the most important chapter of the president's message. These are some of the most essential features of the secretary's observations and recommendations:

The immediate appointment of civil governors for Cuba and Porto Rico. The substitution of civil government either by commission or a civil governor for the Philippines, immediately following the suppression of the present insurrection.

A complete system of suffrage in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, with educational and property qualifications required for all voters.

The immediate construction of a cable between the United States and the Philippines.

No general reorganization of the army will be recommended by the secretary at the present time. He will leave this subject open for further consideration until after the war in the Philippines has been brought to a close. It will be pointed out, however, that the retention of the bulk of the present army will be necessary for some months to come.

The secretary will be very urgent in

his recommendations for the immediate construction of a cable line to the Philippines. He will point out that the cheapest route will be from Seattle direct to the Philippines, but he will also show the desirability of connecting all our Pacific possessions by cable. He will show that the line between Seattle and the Philippines can be built for about \$8,000,000. It will cost \$2,000,000 more if the line is laid from San Francisco via Honolulu.

During the past year the war department alone spent more than \$400,000 for cable tolls, and with the amount paid by the navy and state departments, more than a half million in all has been paid for cable messages between this country and the Philippines. The secretary will point out these facts to show that it will be economy for the government to build its own cable.

M. E. CHURCH CONGRESS

It Will Begin Tomorrow in St. Louis and Continue Until December First.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—The Methodist Church Congress will open its sessions at the Lindell Avenue Church next Sunday, November 26, and will continue until December 1. An unusual array of talent has been secured to address the congress during the day and beginning with Monday evening there will be a special lecture each evening. The opening evening lecture will be given by Bishop Vincent.

The idea of the congress originated with Bishop Vincent and its chief purpose is to form a sort of "open parliament" for the discussion of living questions affecting the welfare of the church and of society at large. The personnel of the congress will embrace the leading younger ministers and laymen of the Methodist church at large and many of its leading educators.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER ACCEPTED

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 24.—Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$25,000 for a public library building has been accepted, the city council voting a site on the military plaza and \$2,000 per annum for the maintenance of the library.

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CONFLICT BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE

CATHOLIC BISHOP EXPELLED

Nicaraguan Government Objects to Alienating Contributions Collected by the Church From Its Citizens

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Nov. 24.—Serious differences have recently developed between the civil government of Nicaragua and the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church in this country in consequence of a law enacted by the late congress.

This measure, in substance, under the plea of protecting the municipalities, prohibits the bishops or other clergy of Nicaragua from using elsewhere than in the municipalities where contributed, the moneys given by communicants in the various localities for the support and maintenance of the church.

It appears that Bishop Pereira and the other high officials of the church have considered such contributions as belonging in the aggregate, to the diocese and as being under the direction of the usual diocesan authorities, and the money in question has hitherto been used with this understanding. Accordingly the bishop used a pastoral letter under date of October 17, in which he declared that the congressional enactment was a blow at the cult principles, laws and practices of the Roman Catholic church, and denounced it so vigorously the semi-official government newspapers declared a violation of the penal laws of Nicaragua and an attack on the existing civil government.

A newspaper of this city now represents that the bishop has issued another pastoral letter modifying his severe criticisms. This is denied, but it is admitted that the bishop has issued instructions that the law be complied with until it is revoked. Reports declare that the bishop was forced either to make modifications or leave the country.

The newspapers announce that the

Pears' Get one cake of it. Nobody ever stops at a cake.

government of Nicaragua has sent a reply to the protest of the resident agent of the Maritime Canal Company, against the granting of canal construction concessions to Messrs. Eyer and Cragin, which was accompanied by a request for an extension of time to the company and the arbitration of disputed interpretations of the company's concessions. It is added that the government denied the extension of time but consented to the proposed arbitration. It is pointed out, however, that if the extension is refused there is no question for arbitration.

Senor Sanson has resigned as minister of foreign relations and has accepted an appointment as consul general of Nicaragua at New Orleans. Senor Don Genero Lugo is acting in Senor Sanson's place.

In view of the scarcity of the usual food-bananas, plantations, corn, etc., on the coffee estates, especially in the districts of volcanic formed land, President Zelaya has granted to these estates free transportation of food supplies on the national railroads and steamboats.

EXAMINE YOUR BONDS.

Large Number of Forged Virginia Securities are Reported to be in Circulation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Herald says: Considerable interest has been created among investors by the announcement that a large number of forged Virginia state three per cent bonds are afloat. It is not known how many of these bonds are held in this city, but it is said that a comparatively large number have found purchasers here. It is the opinion of some who are considered authorities that the coupons from these bonds in the hands of innocent third parties will prove valid obligations of the state of Virginia.

Under what was known as the Riddleberger law, in 1882, a contract was given by Virginia to the Kendall Bank Note Company of this city for three per cent bonds which were issued to be used in refunding the state debt. Ninety days after the contract had been awarded a special session of the legislature annulled the Riddleberger law. However bonds having a face value of \$3,000,000 were expressed to Richmond and were refused. Later they were sold for the charges. Into whose hands the paper fell is not known.

Attempts were made to recover the bonds, but without success. For more than a year however, banks in the north and west have heard much of the forged bonds. It is said that in St. Louis last July a trust company loaned \$50,000, taking a large block of the worthless paper as security. In that case there was no attempt at fraud, and the loan was repaid before either the borrower or lender knew that the security was without value.



When we read of a railroad wreck in which a hundred people are killed, we are filled with pity and horror. There are other dangers in this life a thousand times greater than that of the railroad wreck, only we do not have them brought so forcibly to our attention. Consumption does not kill a hundred people at once in one train. It does kill tens of thousands for every one that is killed by accident.

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